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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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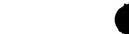
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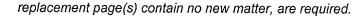
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In re Application of van Gemen et al.

Application Number 10/006,009

Filed 12/4/2001

2183-5189US

For TESTING ENDOSYMBIONT CELLULAR ORGANELLES AND COMPOUNDS IDENTIFIABLE THEREWITH

Group Art Unit 1645

Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

\$110.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _

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I am the applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Serial No.: 10/006,009

Filed: December 4, 2001

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Sir:

In reviewing the file, it appears applicants inadvertently neglected to attach the Declaration to the Response to File Missing Parts. The Declaration with a Petition for Extension of Time is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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